

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johnson et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE- OR MULTI-PERIOD EDGE
DEFINITION LITHOGRAPHY

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including November 17, 2008 (which November 15, 2008 was a Saturday). A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.